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We can show you appropriate gifts for young and old, costing from a mere trifle up to as costly a present as you can make.

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And shoe buying has learned us a lot about the good and bad points of SHOES.

And we never buy those that are the least suspicious. Only the best of each kind or grade get into our stock and the increasing number of customers proves that our efforts to sell

**FINE FOOTWEAR**

At reasonable prices are appreciated.

**SWALM'S Hardware Store.**

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**COFFEES**

Have advanced in first brands and indications point to higher prices. Our good roasted coffees at 10c a pound and 2 pounds for 25c are good goods and worth more money. In better grades we offer

**Our Choice Rio at 16 cents.**

**Our Fine Mexican at 18 cents.**

**Our Fancy Blend at 25 cents.**

**Our Fancy Old Government Java is the Best.**

**OUR FISH STOCK!**

Fancy No. 1 Norway Mackerel—Large, White and Fat.

Extra Shore No. 1 Mackerel. Medium No. 1 Mackerel.

Large No. 2 Mackerel—all White, Fat, New Fish.

**CODFISH.**—Whole and Strips. Codfish Bricks and Shreds. Corned Codfish in Cans.

**SALMON.**—All kinds and prices, from 10 cents up.

**Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters.**

**Sauces Mackerel and Sardines.**

**At KEITER'S.**

## DEFECTIVE WARRANT.

The Warrant for Brennan's Execution to Be Returned for Correction.

Pottsville, Dec. 1.—The death warrant of Thomas Brennan, convicted of the murder of Henry Elliott at New Philadelphia, arrived here from Harrisburg to-day, signed by Governor Stone. An inspection of the document showed that, through an error made in the state department, the trial of the accused was referred to as having taken place at the January term of court, whereas it took place at the June term.

The warrant must be returned to Harrisburg for correction and it will not be read to Brennan until the correction is made. The date of execution is January 18, 1900.

Buy your clothing at Harry Levi's.

Parties.

Miss Nora Gill celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary last evening at a birthday party given at the residence of her father, R. F. Gill, on North Main street. She received a number of presents and a table was very prettily spread for the guests, among whom were the following: Emma and May Keithan, Jessie and Eleanor Miles, Frances Kline, Ella Fox, Margaret Moley, Mary Cline, Mame McKee, Mary Wilkinson, Ethel Kohler, Mary McGinnis, Roy Newhouse, Emil Holtermann, Adolph Bobbins, Roy and Harry Jones, Thomas Gill and Earl Folmer, of town; and Nellie Ferguson, Katie Ponder, Emily Sunday, Edith Grover, Annie McGinnis, Rose and Grace Cleary, Philip McGuire and James Cleary, of Mahanoy City.

A birthday party was held last evening by Joseph E. Shoppell, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoppell, on South Gilbert street. He received a number of presents. Games were played and an excellent supper was served. Among the guests in attendance were: Winnie Lewis, Sada Loucks, Cora and Millie Smith, Amy and Ida Gessley, Verdie and Flossy Snyder, Albert, Arthur and George Shoppell, Della, Ida and Elmer Shoppell, Grace and Hattie Lockett, Albert Blackmore, Sadie Smith, Mr. Benjamin Stauffer, Lizzie Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stauffer, Lizzie McDonald, Lizzie and May Gable, Irvin Gessley, Howard Loucks, Stella Feist, Harry and William Snyder, Reta Higgins, Ada and Margaret Edmondson, Mary and Lizzie Taylor, Hattie Stauffer, Minnie Meyer, May Lauer, Wilford and Nettie Shoppell and Mrs. Lizzie Shoppell.

At Schmick's.

Barber's draft and bottled beers can be had, best in town at Schmick's, Peter's old stand, 15 North Main street. Come and see and hear the champion duck dancer and finest boy singer in the state. 12-12t

A Remembrance.

During the course of a "cleaning up" in Justice William H. Shoemaker's office to-day a batch of old leases and agreements were brought to light. The oldest was a lease drawn by the Justice at Buck Horse, Columbia county, on February 24, 1845, almost 40 years ago.

Let's that a pretty display of hand decorated and gold plated goods shown in Brum's show window. 11-23-1f

Boisterous Customers.

Simon Gorkakewski and Anthony Zylinski were arrested before Justice Shoemaker to-day, charged by Frank Bradstreet, a saloon-keeper of East Lloyd street, with creating a fight in his place last night and smashing bottles and glasses with stones. The accused were put under \$500 bail, each, for trial at court.

If You Want Bargains

In Overcoats and Suits, go to Harry Levi's.

Another Railroad Accident.

A stranger walking along the P. & E. railroad last evening at the Soddard washery, near Mahanoy Place, was struck by the miners' train and instantly killed. A brakeman on a coal train following found the body of the unfortunate man beside the track. The body was taken to the Gilbert depot for identification, but no one who viewed the corpse knew him. A search was made of his clothing, but nothing was found except a scrap of paper with the inscription, "Joseph Leskus, Linsford, Ia."

CHRISTMAS REMINDER.—See Orkin's stock of jewelry first. Next door to Mammoth Clothing House.

Men's Winter Garments.

To a Herald reporter Mr. Goldin, proprietor of the Mammoth Clothing house, stated to-day that never in the history of his business career did he carry such an extensive stock of men's, boys' and children's overcoats and suits. Nor did he ever dispose of these goods at such ruinous low prices. The public will be benefited greatly by paying the store a visit.

A Suitable Christmas Gift

Would be an attractive suit of clothes or trousers. Elegant sample selection. Catalogue prices. Paidless fit and labor. Try me, H. W. Landman, 114 North Whitestreet.

Lantern Exhibition.

A lantern exhibition will be given in the M. E. church this evening for the children. There is no charge, but a collection will be taken. Parents are invited. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

For Morbid conditions take BRECHMAN'S PILLS.

Social Gathering.

Frank Trevels entertained a number of his friends last evening at the home of his brother-in-law, Thomas Lewis, on West Cherry street. Games were played until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

To Cure LaGrippe in Two Days

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Mock Trial.

The members of sister camps are especially invited to witness the mock trial entertainment to be given by Camp 112, P. O. S. of A., in their hall in the Egan building next Tuesday evening. It will be a treat for the membership. FRANK SHIRLEY, Pres. Attest—J. S. WILLIAMS, Sec'y. 1f

A Christmas Cantata.

At a business meeting of the Sabbath school of the First Presbyterian church last Sunday, Misses Mary Kline, Mary Johnson, Euphemia Stein, Mahala Fairchild and Millie Boyer were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual Christmas entertainment. The committee has decided to vary the exercises this year and have arranged for the production of the cantata entitled, "Santa Claus Triumphant."

Closing Out Millinery Sale.

All kinds of trimmings; trimmed hats for ladies and children at cost price. Also, a new well case and twenty-four fancy hat stands will go at a bargain. An excellent opportunity and a good bargain. Hoffman's Millinery, 110 North Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-20-2wk

## A CHANGE DEMANDED IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS!

THE NEW COALITION IS THE ONE THEME OF CONVERSATION AMONG PARTY LEADERS.

The Consensus of Opinion is Strongly in Favor of Messrs. Losch, Duffy, Snyder and Wilhelm as the Party Leaders of the Future—The Old Combine Tottering.

Special Herald Correspondence.

Pottsville, Dec. 1.—The principal topic of conversation among the politicians in this section of the county at present is the exclusive announcement in these columns that Senator Losch was a candidate for re-election. It had been concluded by many, especially those who have a long for legislative honors, that Losch would retire from public life, and those who have cast covetous eyes toward the Senate were not prepared for the authentic announcement made by your correspondent after a personal interview with the Senator.

While the statement in reference to the Senatorial contest caused consternation among the several pronounced candidates, it in no wise compares with the discussion indulged in by the supporters and members of that political firm of Whitehouse, Brumm & Co., because of the suggestion of a coalition between Losch, Duffy, Snyder and Wilhelm with a view of rescuing the Republican party from a hand of political misfits. It was to be supposed that a mere suggestion along these lines would cause the present self-assumed leaders to pull their hair and ridicule the idea of any one assuming to supplant them—but the handwriting is visible, and the days of W. B. & Co., as dispensers of patronage and nominations is of short duration. The rank and file of the party are determined that there shall be a new deal in Schuylkill county, and that the old boss-backs and political hacks must take a back seat. This is essential, if party success is desired. We must have leaders of ability, who place party harmony and success above personal preference and aggrandizement.

That being true, one's mind naturally conjures with the name of the Schuylkill Haven statesman and the others referred to. The men who have assumed leadership of the Republican forces in this county during the past quarter century, perhaps all received their training under Senator Losch, and there is not one of them living to-day but owes him a debt of gratitude. His competency to guide the good ship of Republicanism has been proven in many hard-fought battles. He is considered to be, even by his most bitter political opponents, one of the shrewdest and most diplomatic field marshals that has led the political forces in this county for many years. Unlike those who are temporarily in control of the party organization, whose very existence depends upon factional contests, Senator Losch's movements have invariably been directed toward party harmony, with his batteries turned toward the common enemy. Your correspondent is in a position to state that the Senator's one desire is to have a harmonious party and a strong organization, and like the average Republican he realizes that that cannot be accomplished under the present management.

The second member of the new combination is Daniel Duffy, who has won his spurs in many a hard battle. He wants the silver lion and the gold lion to lie down together, and feels there is a very strong disposition and desire to have a harmonious party next year. Duffy is a name to conjure with, and those who have met him in the political arena have reason to know that they were in a fight. He is conceded to be one of the best organizers in our ranks, and one who never sleeps when there is a Democratic scalp to take.

Then there is the dauntless Wilhelm, who moves in mysterious ways and whose kid-gloved hand is visible in almost every brilliant move made on the political chess-board. True, there may be those who doubt that Wilhelm, whose noble labors in behalf of Bryan were so ill rewarded, and who stands yet upon the breathless heights of principle, would join hands with the "money sharks," but those close to Wilhelm the Dauntless know that his faith in the Democratic party, as at present controlled, is seriously shaken, and that the leaders are too prone to "compromise." Then, too, he admires the courage of the Republicans, then, what is more natural than that the Dauntless Wilhelm should join hands with the Tactician Losch and the Bold Duffy when the financial question is no longer a paramount issue?

To complete the galaxy of political giants, it is necessary to add the name of that brilliant and dashing young Republican leader, Charles A. Snyder. His political associates have never had occasion to doubt his loyalty nor to speculate as to his position on questions of party policy. You always know where to find Charley. He is ever in the thick of the fight; and he makes his adversaries fight, too. As an indefatigable worker and an organizer of great resources, it is only necessary to point to the campaign of last year, when he was a candidate for Controller. Those who were "close to the throne" in that contest were greatly surprised at the systematic manner in which Snyder made his fight. He was defeated, it is true, but that was due to the dissatisfaction in this district over the legislative nomination, defeating the entire ticket. Snyder is truly the young Napoleon of the Republican forces in this county.

And as a result of the above contemplated coalition the firm of Whitehouse, Brumm & Co. are just beginning to rise up, rub their eyes and look around them. The ground is slipping from under their feet. Thus far they have failed to see the evidences of dissatisfaction with their leadership, but it is clear to others. I speak by the book when I say that are the convening of the next county convention these gentlemen will be stripped of their power, and that, too, by direction of the state leaders. The latter have within the past two weeks been told in plain English what may be expected in Schuylkill unless there is a new deal. So keep your ears to the ground, and you'll hear something drop, and that very soon.

A change being necessary, what is more natural than that the party members should turn to such well equipped strategists and leaders as Tactician Losch, the Bold Duffy, the Dauntless Wilhelm, and the young Napoleon Snyder? These are names to conjure with.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beddall, of Hazleton, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beddall, of West Oak street, yesterday.

Misses Gwennie and Lizzie Reese spent yesterday at Shuylkill visiting friends.

W. H. Seese, proprietor of the Hotel Ferguson, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Frances Humble and daughter, Sadie, of Ringtown, were visitors to town to-day.

Miss Elsie Davenport is here from Mechanicsburg, to spend a brief vacation. She is a student at Irwin college.

Councilman John P. Boehm, who was ill for over two weeks past, made his first appearance on the streets to-day.

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Miss Sarah Garber, of Mahanoy City, visited friends in town last evening.

Miss Roberta, Albert Holtsboe and Ervin Meyer enjoyed a drive through the Mahanoy Valley yesterday.

The Misses Dillon, of Mahanoy City, were members of a box party in Ferguson's theatre last evening, as guests of their sister, Mrs. P. J. Ferguson.

Misses Laura Samuels and Annie Stauffer, of Mahanoy City, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

## A LONG STRIKE ENDED.

Nanticoke Miners Reach an Agreement With Their Employers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 1.—The conference between the officials of the Susquehanna Coal company and a committee of the striking miners ended last night. A new wage scale was promulgated. It is satisfactory to both sides and will terminate the long strike. The strikers now await the sanction of the officers of the United Mine Workers before returning to work. Organizer Benjamin James, who is in Nanticoke, wants the ten strikers who left their posts during the strike reinstated in their old positions. The company objects to this. The officials say they cannot overlook the action of the strikers, but as a compromise will give them other employment. It is likely that the point in dispute will be amicably settled. In Nanticoke the strike is looked upon as settled and the men will be back to work in a short time. The new wage scale is looked upon as a victory for the company.

The conditions and prices of a car of coal are the same as the old scale, the men agreeing to furnish six inches of topping on each car at the breaker, and the company to allow a check docking bonus, to be paid by the miners, and a gauge to measure topping. These two are new features. A few other minor concessions are granted the men. The 4,000 strikers have been idle since Aug. 5, and it is estimated that they have lost \$462,000 in wages.

## MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The jury in the case of John Kennedy, charged before Judge Arnold with the murder of Thomas Ashworth, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Motion was at once made for a new trial on constitutional grounds. Ashworth was set upon by a gang of toughs shortly after midnight of July 6 last, and so badly beaten that he died soon after. John Kelly and Albert Kelly have already been convicted of second degree murder, and await sentence.

## THE LIQUOR LICENSES.

On December 15th, the last day upon which applications for the privilege of selling liquor during the coming year can be filed, the saloon keepers throughout the county are busily engaged in procuring signatures for their petitions and securing the necessary bondsmen. Applications will be made for the regranting of the license to nearly all the old stands, and several hundred applications for new licenses will be made.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

The jury chosen by Deputy Coroner Biesel to inquire into the death of Edward Gilmore, who fell down a mine shaft at Jackson, was yesterday in Mahanoy City. After due deliberation they arrived at a verdict censuring the P. & E. Company for not erecting a fence about the shaft. The breach was close to the public highway and according to the testimony given no precautions were taken to prevent the loss of life at the place. The officials of the company are accused of ignoring the laws governing such conditions.

## STRAWBERRY AND VANILLA ICE CREAM, ORANGE WATER ICE.

Made daily at Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. Pure and delicious. 12-14f

## AN EXCELLENT MENU.

The patrons of the Hotel Ferguson were yesterday greeted with the following menu for their Thanksgiving dinner:

- Raw Oysters.
- Soup a la Noodle.
- Roast Turkey.
- Roast Turkey.
- Crabapple Sauce.
- Celery.
- Prime Roast Beef.
- Chicken Salad, Sliced Cucumbers in Cream.
- Mashed Potatoes.
- Stewed Tomatoes.
- Corn.
- Baked Sweet Potatoes.
- Stewed Onions.
- Asparagus on Toast.
- House-made Mince Pie.
- Pumpkin Custard.
- Plum Pudding.
- Brandy Sauce.
- Chocolate Ice Cream.
- Sand Tarts.
- Malag Grapes.
- Figs.
- Tes.
- Cheese.
- Coffee.

## FOOT BALL YESTERDAY.

The Mahanoy City foot ball team met the Shenandoah eleven at Jackson yesterday afternoon, and played one of the most exciting games of foot ball witnessed this season. The Mahanoy City team was the stronger, however, and won by a score of 10 to 0. Time-keeper, Tom Gorman; umpire, White and McDonald. The goal was made by Bob O'Donnell. The features of the game were the line buckling of O'Donnell brothers and Rooney, of the Mahanoy City team.

The following are the scores of the other games:

Hazleton, 12; Mahanoy City, 9. Frackville, 6; Mahanoy City, 9. Frackville, 26; Pottsville, 5. Pottsville, 11; Williamsport, 9. Ashland, 27; Sunbury 0. Pennsylvania, 22; Cornell, 0.

## SUCCESSFUL ELATED FOD.

The elated fodd held in the Bethel Welsh Congregational church of Mahanoy City yesterday was very successful. The afternoon session was opened by Rev. Lloyd Roberts and Editor Roberts, of the Phoenixville Messenger, closed it with a bass solo. David Thomas, of Scranton, opened the evening session and Rev. T. L. Martin, of Shenandoah, made an address and conducted the session. The chief price of \$25 was divided between the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church of Gilberton and the William Powers choir of Mahanoy City.

## ANOTHER FOLLOWSHOT.

A fight occurred during the progress of an Italian ball at Hazleton last night, and during the row Policeman Thomas Matthews was shot by Frank Burdick, of Freehold. The ball entered the fleshy part of the leg, and the wound is not dangerous. The assailant was arrested.

## PROMOTED TO CORPORAL.

John McDowell, the insurance agent of town, has received a letter from his son, John, who is in Battery B, Third Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Townsend, Washington, and who has recently been promoted to corporal. A photograph of the young man, taken in full uniform, indicates that the service is agreeing with him.

## SHAFTS BROKEN.

As Edward McGinnis, the express man, was driving his horse on South Main street this morning a piece of paper blown from a truck stand frightened the animal and caused it to rear and plunge. Mr. McGinnis escaped from the wagon without injury and prevented the horse from running away, but the wagon shafts were broken.

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MEDICATED RED FLANNELS. NATURAL WOOL. AUSTRALIAN WHITE WOOL.

Gent's half hose, all kinds, at lowest prices.

Our hats and neckwear are interesting for every buyer.

Remember we sell the genuine Stetson hat.

**MAX LEVIT**

UP-TO-DATE HATTER.

CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

## THE HUB

New Ones

—AT—

Low Prices.

Children's Coats, latest Gretchen double box plete in back, slashed reverses, trimmed with four rows, pearl buttons, and white Hercules braid, corded collar, \$2.98.

ANOTHER—Fancy mixed goods, full size collar, trimmed with two rows silk soutache anone fancy braid, two rows on cuffs and collar, \$1.98 only.

Baby's Coats. White Cashmere fancy cape, embroidered cape, at 98c.

White Cashmere Coat embroidered puffed sleeves, circular collar, at \$1.49.

Fine Cashmere extra long puffed sleeves, full size cape, trimmed with fancy ribbon and braid, three pearl buttons, four tucks and fancy braid around skirt and lined, \$2.37.

Long Bedford cord cloak trimmed with silk braid on yoke and satin ribbon on collar, \$2.37.

Child's Reefers in fancy boucle, all colors, inlaid cloth, cream and black soutache to match, bound seams.

In ladies' and misses' we have a good line of Golls, Plush Capes, \$4.98, and better.

## "The Hub."

NEW Linoleums, Oil Cloth and window shades. Best assortment in town. Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloth cheap.

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